# Tombstone Inscriptions
# From
# Hessville Cemetary
# Located At 169th Street and Arizona Avenue
# Hammond, Indiana

Compiled By Harold L. Tratebas
April 29, 1985

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| ACELA, Sophie | MAY 18, 1895 | MAR 5, 1932 |
| ADAMS, George | | JUL 31, 1866<br>Aged 44 Yrs. |
| , James (Son of Geo. & Jane) | AUG 31, 1852 | APR 18, 1885 |
| , Shawn | 1970 | 1970 |
| ADELSPERGER, Bertha Mary | OCT 1, 1893 | NOV 5, 1941 |
| , 1st name illegible | | APR 4, 1917 |
| ANDERSON, Christina Gunther | Dates illegible | Aged 26 Yrs. |
| ATTIG, Harry Leonard<br>Pennsylvania - SGT 341 Field Hosp. 86 DIV - WW I | SEP 7, 1892 | JUL 5, 1963 |
| BACHMANN, 1st name illegible | MAR 20, 1822 | JAN 25, 1888 |
| , " " " | FEB 18, 1812 | APR 10, 1890 |
| BAGANZ, Herman | 1867 | 1945 |
| , Marie | 1869 | 1944 |
| , Herman | 1894 | 1907 |
| , Fritz | 1899 | 1953 |
| , Frieda (LaCHASE) | 1902 | 1974 |
| , ELIZABETH | 1904 | 1928 |
| BAUER, Steve | JUL 17, 1893 | JUN 2, 1979 |
| BAYRON, Geraldine | 1891 | 1965 |
| BEHRENS, Minna | 1885 | 1962 |
| BLISSMER, Dora | OCT 16, 1862 | FEB 7, 1910 |
| BOLAND, Michael J. | 1873 | 1936 |
| , Mary 1. | 1865 | 1931 |
| BRITTON, Kathryn E. | MAY 10, 1965 | MAY 11, 1965 |
| BROOKS, Mary | 1884 | 1966 |
| CABEEN, JOSEPH | 1899 | 1970 |
| , Frances | 1901 | 1969 |
| CAHILL, Charles L. | JUN 23, 1891 | APR 4, 1970 |
| , Alma | 1907 | 1978 |

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|---|---|---|
| CAMP, William | MAR 18, 1837 | DEC 20, 1912 |
| , Anna Maria | MAR 1, 1843 | MAR 13, 1934 |
| , Margaret | MAR 5, 1869 | JUL 15, 1878 |
| , Anna | MAR 10, 1876 | MAR 15, 1876 |
| , George | APR 3, 1884 | OCT 20, 1890 |
| , Franz | MAR 12, 1886 | AUG 9, 1886 |
| , John C. | 1865 | 1946 |
| , Caroline | 1870 | 1962 |
| CAMPBELL, Edith M. | APR 26, 1904 | MAY 12, 1958 |
| , Walter R.<br>Indiana - PFC Co. D - 11th Infantry | JUN 30, 1903 | SEP 16, 1973 |
| Castro, John C. | 1919 | 1971 |
| CHICK, Charles | JAN 21, 1840 | OCT 5, 1913 |
| , Elizabeth Betsy | JUN 2, 1837 | JAN 22, 1888 |
| , Bemjamin | 1847 | 1891 |
| , Mary J. | SEP 6, 1847 | JUL 22, 1920 |
| , William George | 1870 | 1933 |
| , Florence | 1867 | 1932 |
| , George | JUL 1892 | JUL 1892 |
| , William c. | AUG 12, 1893 | OCT 5, 1939 |
| , Walter | OCT 1898 | OCT 1898 |
| , Charles J. | OCT 16, 1903 | NOV 11, 1932 |
| , Charles J.<br>Family monument is illegible on two sides | 1930 | 1946 |
| CHAJKIWSKI, John | 1885 | 1946 |
| COLE, David F. | 1864 | 1927 |
| , Elizabeth | 1875 | 1964 |
| , Emma | 1896 | 1896 |
| , Elenor | 1912 | 1914 |
| , Elene (WEBER) | JUN 5, 1912 | MAY 1, 1968 |
| CUMMINGS, Elizabeth | 1879 | 1958 |

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|---|---|---|
| DANKERT, Maria Blum | 1843 | 1923 |
| Darling, Ernest T. | 1866 | 1935 |
| DAWSON, Amos | FEB 3, 1905 | MAR 17, 1967 |
| DAY, Paul C. | 1933 | 1966 |
| DEDELOW, William | DEC 7, 1857 | OCT 21, 1915 |
| , Minnie | 1863 | 1956 |
| , Edward W. | DEC 7, 1888 | AUG 2, 1941 |
| , Alma M. | FEB 20, 1891 | DEC 13, 1931 |
| , Minnie L. | JUN 4, 1903 | JUN 5, 1984 |
| , Raymond | | 1911 |
| , Arthur | | !(!$ |
| DERLOSHON, JOHN | 1869 | 1933 |
| DIEHTEN, 1st name illegible | FEB 20, 1798 | DEC 10, 1870 |
| , " " " | JAN 14, 1810 | ---------- |
| EELMAN, JOHN | 1868 | 1927 |
| , Cornelia | 1871 | 1946 |
| , Richard | AUG 26, 1882 | JAN 28, 1929 |
| , Johanna | MAR 25, 1890 | DEC 20, 1971 |
| EGGERS, Ella | MAY 18, 1895 | MAR 5, 1932 |
| ELKINS, 1st name illegible | | APR 4, 1965 |
| ELLIS, Chloe May | MAY 16, 1898 | NOV 2, 1931 |
| , Ricky Kevin | DEC 26, 1959 | JUL 4, 1961 |
| ELMAN, Harry | 1894 | 1950 |
| , Jacoba | 1900 | 1964 |
| EVANOFF, Stoyan | 1887 | 1967 |
| FANNIN, Kimberly Lynne | JAN 22, 1961 | JAN 24, 1964 |
| FLORES, Dorothy Edith | | JUL 17, 1940 |

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| FRANK, Charles | 1861 | 1940 |
| , Eliesa | 1861 | 1940 |
| FROST, Floyd C. | OCT 11, 1905 | NOV 5, 1965 |
| FULCHAM, Annie May | 1906 | 1933 |
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| GEHRKE, Herman | 1862 | 1949 |
| , Ernestine | 1867 | 1903 |
| , Elsa | 1897 | 1900 |
| , Wilhelmine (SIELAFF) | 1864 | 1939 |
| Gill, Madre Martina | 1870 | 1932 |
| GOMBOS, Margaret | 1897 | 1933 |
| GOODMAN, Joan (Mother of Maxwell) | MAY 28, 1951 | JUL 22, 1979 |
| , Rebecca E. | | MAY 7, 1882<br>Aged 22 Ys 10 ms 15 ds |
| GRIFFIN, Diana L. | SEP 24, 1962 | NOV 8, 1962 |
| | | |
| HAMBY, Bruce | 1947 | 1954 |
| HAMILTON, Clayton L. | 1899 | 1969 |
| , Mildred | 1903 | 1966 |
| HANSON, Clarence | 1904 | 1937 |
| HARDKE, Emil | 1860 | 1931 |
| , Matilda | 1862 | 1936 |
| HARRINGTON, John C,<br>CPL - Co. D - 147 Engineers - WW I | DEC 2, 1896 | JUL 13, 1971 |
| HARTMAN, John O.<br>Co. A - 99th Indiana INF | No Dates Shown | |
| HARTMAN, Martha | 1899 | 1971 |
| , F. | ---- | 1971 |
| HARVEY, Earl M. | 1885 | 1972 |
| , Ada M. | 1895 | 1966 |

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|---|---|---|
| HESS, Joseph | MAR 21, 1825 | AUG 3, 1895 |
| , Elizabeth | SEP 5, 1839 | JAN 26, 1917 |
| , Joseph Jr. | SEP 13, 1873 | OCT 17, 1908 |
| , Bertha | Dates illegible | |
| Bal. names and dates illegible on three sides of monument | | |
| HESS, Frank | NOV 17, 1853 | SEP 28, 1909 |
| , Emma M. | NOV 10, 1857 | FEB 12, 1894 |
| , Ed A. | 1860 | 1924 |
| , Robert | AUG 26, 1886 | NOV 3, 1957 |
| Indiana - PFC 6 - Co. 161 DEPOT BRIGADE - WW I | | |
| , George | APR 23, 1837 | AUG 13, 1923 |
| , Mary | MAR 9, 1849 | OCT 3, 1919 |
| , William C. | AUG 20, 1876 | SEP 28, 1903 |
| , Joseph A. | 1880 | 1934 |
| , Ella B. | 1883 | 1979 |
| , Burton | JAN 1, 1922 | DEC 6, 1979 |
| , Scott Dennis | ---------- | JUN 6, 1962 |
| HESSMAN, Carl E. | NOV 8, 1818 | JUN 7, 1876 |
| , Charlotte | JUN 10, 1808 | JAN 27, 1871 |
| HIPP, Clarence O. Sr. | 1904 | 1969 |
| HOLLY, Frank | OCT 25, 1902 | MAR 20, 1909 |
| , Oliver | OCT 7, 1905 | MAR 17, 1909 |
| , Otto C. | JUN 4, 1911 | FEB 25, 1984 |
| HOPP, Hellmuth | FEB 18, 1823 | OCT 20, 1902 |
| , Fredericke | FEB 28, 1824 | FEB 23, 1908 |
| , William H. | 1848 | 1937 |
| , Kate A. | 1856 | 1933 |
| , Henry | AUG 18, 1855 | OCT 3, 1920 |
| , Anna | DEC 2, 1852 | DEC 3, 1918 |
| , Amelia | 1856 | 1916 |
| , Albert | 1858 | 1933 |
| , Elizabeth | 1860 | 1891 |

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| HORNER, Dawn R. - Infant | | JAN 2, 1967 |
| HORVAT, John | MAY 5, 1869 | APR 26, 1925 |
| HYDE, Ronald D. | 1947 | 1968 |
| | | |
| JIMENEZ, Jacqueline | 1983 | 1983 |
| JOHANNSEN, Thomas | DEC 12, 1868 | JAN 25, 1939 |
| , Mary | DEC 12, 1869 | AUG 6, 1910 |
| , Thomas | JUN 30, 1891 | MAY 26, 1906 |
| | | |
| KANSFIELD, Peter | 1864 | 1903 |
| , Ella | 1865 | 1902 |
| , William P. | 1886 | 1951 |
| , Carrie | 1885 | 1961 |
| , Loyal Shay | 1916 | 1918 |
| KENNEDY, John | 1903 | 1966 |
| KIWCZAK, Mikw | 1876 | 1956 |
| KJELDSON, Lawrence | APR 6, 1927 | JAN 26, 1968 |
| Illinois - PFC 3230 Engineer SVC BN - WW II | | |
| KOERNER, Max Eugene | 1888 | 1950 |
| KOVACHIK, Steve | 1890 | 1965 |
| KROKOSKI, William | JAN 11, 1887 | NOV 14, 1959 |
| Indiana - SFC 1107 AERO SQ - WW I | | |
| KRUG, Large family monument without inscriptions | | |
| KUNOW, Arthur E. | DEC 27, 1911 | MAY 27, 1976 |
| , Roy E. | JUN 21, 1908 | JUN 24, 1959 |
| | | |
| LAST, Fred | 1889 | 1932 |
| , Hilda | ? | 1937 |
| , Gustave | 1861 | 1934 |
| , Richard | 1883 | 1884 |
| Large family monument illegible | | |
| LEE, Charles H. | | OCT 9, 1903 |

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|---|---|---|
| LOHSE, August F.H. | NOV 2, 1817 | OCT 17, 1886 |
| , Johanna C. M. | APR12, 1819 | APR 17, 1874 |
| , Bernhard A. E. | NOV 4, 1846 | MAY 15, 1916 |
| , Caroline S. | OCT 29, 1850 | JUN 2, 1934 |
| , Horace | 1864 | 1937 |
| , LOUISA | 1866 | 1935 |
| LUNSFORD, Kenneth H.<br>Indiana - Field Clerk AGD - WW I | DEC 8, 1888 | NOV 10, 1958 |
| MAHONEY, Anthoney | 1885 | 1966 |
| MARTINEZ, Eugenio | 1924 | 1958 |
| McGUIRE, William | 1896 | 1898 |
| MERKLE, Gottlieb | NOV 28, 1840 | JUN 15, 1912 |
| MERRILL, Rev. Joseph P. | APR 27, 1848 | DEC 23, 1926 |
| , Mary Ann | ---------- | ---------- |
| , Samuel J. C. | SEP 7, 1886 | SEP 5, 1958 |
| MESSENGER, No inscription | | |
| MICHALSKI, Bogdon<br>Indiana - PFC TRANS. CORP - WW II | JAN 14, 1920 | FEB 5, 1966 |
| MOEN, Lewis | 1860 | 1937 |
| MUCHERT, Heinrich | MAR 26, 1856 | MAY 21, 1910 |
| , Johanna | JUN 15, 1827 | MAR 2, 1914 |
| MUELLER, Charles M. | 1860 | 1945 |
| , Elizabeth A. | 1870 | 1949 |
| , William J. | MAY 15, 1890 | MAY 16, 1918 |
| MUENICH, Ora | JAN 6, 1856 | MAY 17, 1861 |
| MURZYN, John | ---------- | ---------- |
| OTTO, John C. | 1884 | 1957 |
| , Anna V. | 1887 | 1977 |
| , Lloyd R. | SEP 13, 1925 | OCT 12, 1932 |

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|---|---|---|
| PALINCA, Baby | ---------- | ---------- |
| PAYTON, Evie | 1893 | 1932 |
| PIERSON, Martin A. | 1876 | 1964 |
| , Amanda | 1875 | 1954 |
| , Martin A. Jr. | 1905 | 1944 |
| PIPER, John S. | 1858 | 1937 |
| , Jennie | 1863 | 1919 |
| PLEILER, 1st name illegible | AUG 28, 1852 | SEP 19, 1891 |
| Large family monument - balance illegible | | |
| PRAHLOW, Earl | 1893 | 1964 |
| , Florence | 1900 | 1949 |
| , Billy | 1922 | 1922 |
| PROESCHOLDT, Otto | JAN 16, 1841 | NOV 1, 1916 |
| , Eva | OCT 2, 1847 | FEB 9, 1928 |
| Large family monument - balance illegible | | |
| PROHL, Christian | MAR 10, 1840 | FEB 12, 1882 |
| , Anna | SEP 22, 1843 | MAR 10, 1922 |
| QUARRELS, Charles | 1899 | 1962 |
| RADENKOVIC, Svetislav | 1887 | 1972 |
| RAMSEY, Gerald E. Jr. | 1954 | 1978 |
| REICHARDT, Herman | APR 24, 1862 | FEB 16, 1918 |
| , Elizabeth | JUN 15, 1860 | MAR 9, 1922 |
| ROBERTS, Agnes H. | 1897 | 1984 |
| , R. J. | ---------- | ---------- |
| , Joy | ---------- | ---------- |
| ROMANSKI, Charles | 1890 | 1928 |
| ROSE, Avenell | DEC 3, 1920 | MAR 25, 1961 |
| RUBLE, Edward H. | 1914 | 1916 |
| RUFF, Christen | 1827 | 1871 |
| , Josephine | 1830 | 1869 |
| , Christen | 1856 | 1871 |
| , Anna | 1854 | 1870 |

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| SANDERS, Claude L. | 1895 | 1963 |
| SCHRIEDER, J. F. | NOV 29, 1820 | JUN 2, 1887 |
| , Wilhelmine | FEB 25, 1819 | SEP 6, 1887 |
| SCHRODER, Family monument - both sides illegible | | |
| SEWALL, Gus | 1883 | 1963 |
| , Viola | 1886 | 1964 |
| SHAY, Marenis | 1849 | 1940 |
| , Mathilda | 1866 | 1920 |
| , Cornelius | 1851 | 1928 |
| , Arie | DEC 4, 1863 | FEB 2, 1935 |
| , Margaret | 1868 | 1943 |
| , Harriet (BROWN) | 1896 | 1952 |
| , Vernon J. | DEC 25, 1898 | JUN 18, 1967 |
| SIELAFF, Karl | 1858 | 1900 |
| SIFER, Elizabeth R. | | OCT 4, 1881<br>Aged 61 yrs. |
| SIMONS, Wesley | ---------- | ---------- |
| SKUTT, Paul | ---------- | ---------- |
| SMITH, Bertha M. | DEC 31, 1895 | MAR 8, 1968 |
| , Donald E.<br>Indiana - PFC BTRY C - 753 AAA GUN BN - WW II | JUL 2, 1926 | APR 27, 1968 |
| SPILLERS, Frances | 1885 | 1964 |
| , John P. | 1947 | 1964 |
| SPOOZYWA, T. | 1872 | 1925 |
| STARKEY, Beverly L. | JUL 29, 1938 | APR 4, 1939 |
| STEINMETZ, Anna E. | 1859 | 1922 |
| STEPHENS, Floyd L.<br>Tennessee - TEC 4 - Co. F - 22nd Infantry - WW II | SEP 10, 1900 | JUN 3, 1969 |
| STROCKMANN, Claire | APR 25, 1917 | SEP 24, 1918 |
| TOMASHUNAS, Ipolit | MAY 7, 1877 | JAN 12, 1965 |

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| VANES, James | JAN 19, 1833 | MAR 25, 1920 |
| , Mary | JUN 29, 1828 | JUN 9, 1910 |
| , James | 1864 | 1923 |
| , Lizzie | 1868 | 1953 |
| VITITOE, Agnes C. | 1892 | 1967 |
| VUCSON, Stephen M.<br>Indiana - PVT - HQ DET - ASF TNG CEN - WW II | JUN 17, 1916 | SEP 1, 1965 |
| WATTS, William | | JAN 3, 1891<br>Age 70 Yrs 17 Ds |
| WATTS, Jane K. | | MAR 8, 1890<br>Age 59 Yrs 30 Ds |
| WATTS, Margaret | | NOV 20, 1863<br>Age 5 Yrs 3 Ms 2 Ds |
| WATTS, John | | MAY 15, 1863<br>Age 1 yr 11 Ms 5 Ds |
| WATTS, John | DEC 22, 1871 | APR 29, 1913<br>Age 41 Yrs 4 Ms 7 Ds |
| WEDGWOOD, Edwin C. | DEC 21, 1863 | FEB 18, 1939 |
| , Emily E. | APR 25, 1875 | APR 7, 1961 |
| , Charles G. | SEP 17, 1897 | AUG 21, 1970 |
| , Edwin J. | FEB 9, 1921 | MAR 4, 1921 |
| WETZEL, John | 1887 | 1966 |
| WILKES, George W. | 1869 | 1949 |
| , Grace D. | 1873 | 19-- |
| WILLIAMS, Charles | MAR 4, 1849 | JUN 13, 1924 |
| , August | MAY 16, 1895 | MAR 30, 1917 |
| , Charles | 1900 | 1969 |
| , Gladys M. | 1902 | 19-- |
| WILLIS, William | SEP 6, 1861 | APR 23, 1939 |
| WILSON, Claude O.<br>Missouri - PVT US ARMY - WW II | FEB 10, 1902 | JUL 18, 1964 |
| WODRUFF, Dennis R. | 1940 | 1974 |

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| YORK, Scott B. | JUL 24, 1950 | ---------- |
| ZIMMERMAN, Herman | 1864 | 1916 |
| ZURAN, Estelle | 1913 | 1970 |

* There are several monuments that have been damaged by vandalism, while others are illegible from years of weather erosion.
The North Township "pauper's field" is located at the extreme east end of this tract of land at 169th Street and Parrish Avenue, where graves are marked only by small numbered concrete blocks.